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Title: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-β

COMPLEX AND USES THEREOF

Inventors: Zhang Bio Xu, William S. Somers, Tatos N. Akopian,

Chu-Lai Hsiao and Raymond Unwalla

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, enclosed please find a new U.S. Patent Application in the names of Zhang Bio Xu, William S. Somers, Tatos N. Akopian, Chu-Lai Hsiao and Raymond Unwalla, entitled CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-β COMPLEX AND USES THEREOF, including the following:

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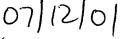
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